RESOLUTION NO. 10-11

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR JOINT COMPLETION OF AN URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI FROM JUNE 1, 2008 THROUGH MAY 31, 2011, WHICH INCLUDES FUNDING FOR THE 2008 GRANT YEAR.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness (DHS/ODP) has analyzed high-risk areas across the country and targeted 30 specific areas, including Miami/Miami-Dade County, to receive financial assistance for the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI); and

WHEREAS, the UASI program addresses the unique equipment, training, planning and organizational needs of large, high threat urban areas. The funding, through the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management, provides assistance to build enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs and the City of Miami entered into a federal funded subgrant, Contract Number 04DS-IS-11-23-02-199, for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 04-84 (Aug. 30, 2004), the City of Hialeah entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program through December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness has extended the program to August 15, 2006 and pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-69 (May 25, 2006) extended the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County as the sponsoring agency from January 1, 2006 through August 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami has replaced Miami-Dade County as the sponsoring agency for the regional metropolitan area approach for the UASI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 07-10 (Jan. 25, 2007), the City of Hialeah entered into the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Miami from July 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 08-122 (Sept. 27, 2008), the City of Hialeah entered into the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Miami through April 30, 2010;

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WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah and its residents find that it is in their best interest to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program with the City of Miami for a 36-month grant cycle (which overlaps from the previous grant cycle) commencing on June 1, 2008 and ending on May 31, 2011 so that the City may be reimbursed for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance its security capacity for funding the 2008 grant year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk, at attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for Joint Completion of an Urban Areas Security Initiative Program with the City of Miami from June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2011, which includes funding for the 2008 grant year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January 7, 2010

Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of

2010

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".